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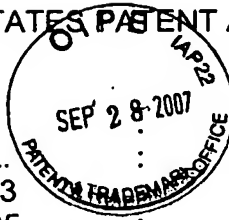
In re application of  
LEONHARTSBERGER ET AL.

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FEEDBACK-RESISTANT HOMOSERINE TRANSSUCCINYLASES



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Information Disclosure Statement

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

I, Robert Bauer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Dianastraße 7, 82110 Germering, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the document enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, is cited in the enclosed European Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art reference enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

CHATTOPADHYAY ET AL.: "Control of methionine biosynthesis in Escherichia coli K12: a closer study with analogue-resistant mutants", Journal of General Microbiology, 1991, Vol. 137, Pages 685 – 691, cited in the European Search Report, is already in English language.

Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

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